

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include formal drawings of Figs. 19 and 20.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for identifying the duplicated claim numbering. As a result, Applicants have cancelled Claim 63(2) and added Claim 84 containing the same elements. Claim 63(1) remains as Claim 63.

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 11, 2006, requiring election between:

Species A: Claims 4, 16-28, and 45, drawn to a transfective LCD and a method wherein the active layer is amorphous silicon; or

Species B: Claims 8-11, 29-40, 49-52, 63(1), 63(2), 77, and 78, drawn to a transfective LCD and a method wherein the active layer is polycrystalline silicon,

Applicants elect, with traverse, Species A: Claims 4, 16-28, and 45, drawn to a transfective LCD and a method wherein the active layer is amorphous silicon. Applicants agree with the Examiner that at least Claims 1-3, 5-7, 12-15, 40-44, 46-48, 53-62, 64-76, and 79-83 are generic.

Applicants traverse the election at least in regards to Claims 63(1) [now Claim 63], 63(2) [now 84], and 77-78. Claims 63, 84, and 77-78 recite elements regarding the material underneath the storage line, rather than the material forming the active layer of the transistor. Thus, as the election of species is directed towards the material forming the active layer of the transistor, Claims 63, 84, and 77-78 are generic to the species.

Furthermore, Claims 8-11, 29-40, and 49-52 do not specifically recite that the active layer of the transistor is formed from polycrystalline silicon. The claims recite that a polycrystalline silicon is present in a particular location. Thus, the active layer may be formed from amorphous silicon, polycrystalline silicon, a combination thereof, and/or other materials. Accordingly, Applicants traverse the election of these claims.

In addition, Applicants submit that Claims 16-28 are generic. Nowhere in any of these claims is the method of fabricating the LCD limited to forming a transistor

with an amorphous silicon active layer. Claim 16, for example, merely recites forming an active layer.

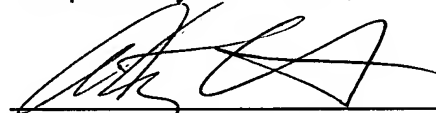
Similarly, Claim 41 ultimately depends on independent Claim 29. Thus, should the Examiner maintain Species B as including Claim 29, Claim 41 should be included in Species B, rather than being indicated as a generic claim.

Applicants have also rewritten portions of the specification to reference Figs. 19 and 20 and Figs. 19 and 20. The changes are shown with strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment, at least as all of the subject matter added is present in the priority document, which was incorporated by reference in the original application.

Conclusion

If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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